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1. [redacted] the following equipment has been transferred to Gorki from Leuna:

- a. 27 "800 Durchmesser" furnaces for methanol synthesis with a monthly production capacity of 15,000 tons methanol and 15,000 tons high-grade alcohols (hähere Alkohole).
  - b. The complete Caprolactam plant with a monthly capacity of 450 tons.
  - c. Part of whole of the adipinic acid plant (manufacture of nylon) with a monthly capacity of 300-500 tons, dependent upon whether or not the entire plant was transferred.
  - d. The phenol distillation plant with a capacity of 700 tons per month.
  - e. The "Anonanlage", capacity 1,000 tons per month.
  - f. The phenol hydrogenation plant, capacity 700-800 tons per month.
  - g. Part of the nitrogen plant, capacity 500 tons per day.
2. When these plants were dismantled, all machinery necessary for their re-erection at Gorki and for their operation there was removed from Leuna, even to the extent of some of the steel girders. This equipment was intended for a new complex at Gorki and not for any replacements in an existing combine.
3. Re-erection of the works is stated to be well advanced. The Caprolactam plant has been working since October 1947. It is alleged that the phenol plant has also started working. The whole factory was due to be in production as of 15 December 1947.

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